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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tomohiro KONDO et al.  
Title: SURFACE FINISHING APPARATUS  
AND RELATED METHOD  
Appl. No.: 10/772,429  
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Examiner: Hadi Shakeri  
Art Unit: 3723  
Confirmation No. 6123

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$120.00. A credit card payment form for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to

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charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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